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First Named Inventor	Larry Voss	8.
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First Named Inventor		Larry Voss
Title	ORGAN STABILIZER AND METHOD	
Atty Docket Number		80121-06551

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date

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